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Unemployed Ask City Council for Relief Aid

City Manager McVittie Explains No Funds Available for Use in Relief Crisis

Tonight at the meeting of the Richmond city council delegates representing the Worker's Alliance appeared, and asked aid from the city of Richmond for those who were affected by the reduction of state relief funds,, voted by the recent session of the state legislature.

J. H. Mills, financial secretary of the local Workers Alliance, led off for the protestants, stating, "We think the city should do something to assist the unemployed. There has been a 40 per cent cut in the relief budget. We see by the papers that the city has a surplus of $300,000, and would like to know if some of that money cannot be made available to the people in distress. Also, we would like to have you ask the public utility companies not to cut off water and gas in case of extreme need. If something is not done it is only natural that some of our folks may get desperate.

"We ask the city council to cooperate with the Federal Surplus Commodities Relief Corporation which, we understand, offers food at no expense so our children may have hot lunches at school." Mr. Mills also asked the city to set aside March 23rd as "End Unemployment Day."

"End Unemployment Day?"

Councilman Joe Kenny arose and stated he was sure that all members of the city council would be glad to do whatever they could to relieve distress; but, personally, he could not see what good an "End Unemployment Day" would do at this time, that the problem was too serious to end by the simple expedient of parading to declare unemployment was ended.

Mr. George Erskine, of Point Richmond, then arose to thank the city council and the city officials for their cooperation in the matter of increased bus service for this section. After this momentary interruption, the discussion about the relief situation continued.

City Manager Explains

Mayor Bell explained that the city was in no position to do anything for the relief clients, that it was a matter for the government of the state. He was backed up by City Manager McVittie, who explained that the "surplus" to which Mr. Mills referred was, in fact, the present balance of the city treasury of $300,000, which has accumulated in recent weeks because of tax collections at this time, but that every cent of the $300,000 has been set aside for the absolutely essential functions of the city government, as defined by the city charter and its amendments; and that there was no provision for the city to use its tax revenues for emergency relief. In regard to the matter of the hot lunches for school children, however, Mr. McVittie said he would be glad to look into the matter.

A man in the audience, named Mr. Sanchez, arose and asserted that, recently in Los Angeles, a reliefer, reduced from $60.00 per month to $18.00 per month, had paid what bills he could with what money he had and then committed suicide with ant poison.

A Demagogue in Action

A. D. Taylor, a well-known demagogue, then arose and uttered a few more of his violent and incendiary and unasked-for statements—which, we think, do untold damage to the cause of unfortunate citizens on relief. In his tirade, Taylor made the outlandish statement that he had personally heard, only that day, from Helsinki, Finland, and that only $40,000 had been received by Finland from the millions that Mr. Hoover has collected in this country for the brave Finns. (Though just what the Richmond city council could do about THAT, if so, he gave no indication). He also labelled State Senator De Lap and Assemblyman Sawallisch as "tory" legislators who voted to cut the relief appropriation 40 per cent and that they represented the fat politicians and not the people. . . .

Carlson Criticises Gov. Olson

At this juncture City Attorney Thomas M. Carlson entered the argument by stating that he had sent considerable of his time at Sacramento during the special session of the legislature and when people stood up and stated that relief had been cut 40 per cent they did not know what they were talking about.

"Both State Senator T. H. De La and Assemblyman Harold F. Son said, "and the only reduction they voted for whas but six per cent. The governor is around making speeches and saying that there was a 40 per cent reduction, but these speeches are for the purpose of rousing people and creating meetings such as we have here tonight. There is plenty of money for relief, if it is properly administered. Both De Lap and Sawallisch stood for the removal of chiselers on the relief rolls, and instead of censure they should receive praise for their action."

Mr. Mills arose to say that he thought it was evident the city council was not interested in relief. But Councilman Kenny said that that kind of discussion was getting nowhere.

After a few more remarks, of minor consequence the meeting was over.

WHO PAYS THE TAXES FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Do YOU pay retail sales tax? Gasoline tax? Auto license tax? If you DO pay such taxes you are the source of 73½ per cent of all state taxes. No great lobbying interests are the STATE'S taxpayers. It's little old YOU and me who wouldn't know a lobbyist if we saw one, that is Johnny-on-the-spot on California's tax paying days which number 365 days a year.

If, in addition to the gasoline, and sales, and license taxes, you also drink a bit of liquor, 'play the horses, or pay personal income taxes, then you are one of the group that pays 15½ cents more, or a total of 89 per cent of all of the state of California taxes. As proven by the sworn figures of Harry B. Riley, Controller of the State of California—and I'll bet if it was left up to YOU, and your lobby, or lack of one, the legislators would never been forced, by you, to vote to override Governor Olson's humanitarian request for increase of taxes on those who can afford to pay more taxes.

Oh, yes, corporations do pay income tax, too. They pay $47,222.37 out of a total of $258,607,401.65—in other words, one TENTH of one FOURTH of one per cent!! These figures are absolutely authentic. Don't you think it is about time YOU began to do some tall thinking, as well as the high-priced lobbyists who guarantee low taxes for the big fellow and load it on to you?

Dear reader, we voice a candid opinion that the average voter thinks direct taxes to the national and state governments are paid directly by the big fellows and passed on to us as hidden taxes. If so, you're crasy and do not yet know it. Your pennies do the trick, so realize the importance of your vote this year, if you are wise.

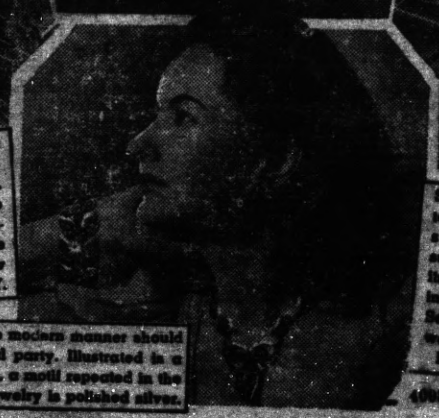
In The WEEK'S NEWS

CYCLING SENORITA — Heedless of northern ice and chills, this sun-tanned miss mounts her bicycle for a spin to one of Havana's sun-drenched beaches. Favorite resort-city of the Caribbean, Havana caters to every whim of Winter-season vacationists, according to the Cuban Tourist Commission.

PLOTTERS ARRAIGNED—Members of the Christian Front pictured in Federal Court in New York where 17 were arraigned on charges of conspiracy to overthrow the U. S. Government. They were each held in $50,000 bail.

BELGIUM CALLS TROOPS—A Belgium artillery unit shown during recent manoeuvres in the vicinity of the German frontier, where, it is feared, they may be forced to defend the country against invasion.

TOASTING HIS LUCK?—Or just warming himself with the hot coffee is District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, youthful aspirant for the Republican 1940 Presidential nomination, photographed beside the old fashioned stove at his new country estate at Pawling, N. Y.



SUB RESCUE DRILL—The rescue chamber being swung aboard a U. S. Navy submarine rescue ship with its load of "rescued" men during recent drills off San Diego. Seven men and two operators went down to the false hold 185 feet below the surface.

STREAMLINED JEWELRY in the modern manner should be your choice for that special party. Illustrated is a pendant in three stylized wings, a motif repeated in the chain, bracelet and earrings. Jewelry is polished silver.

Weekly News Analysis

Rumania, Pressed on All Sides, Is Key State in Balkan Crisis

by Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.

DOMESTIC:

America Abroad

There may have been some marked connection between U. S. politics and the state department's abrupt decision to censure Europe's belligerents. Then, again, Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy's return from London may have provided impetus. But while Republican strategists were debating the wisdom of attacking the administration's alleged pro-British stand and its failure to rebuke Russia for invading Finland, Secretary of State Cordell Hull acted swiftly.

Russia was warned the U. S. would hold Moscow responsible for damages to American interests growing out of its blockade of Finland. Since Americans are already barred from this area by the neutrality law, the warning was at best a slight wrist slap. Next Mr. Hull warned Britain that her new blockade of Germa

JOE KENNEDY
His hand was visible.

exports "shall not cause interference with the legitimate trade of its (America's) nationals . . ."

Joe Kennedy's hand was more visible in the next move. President Roosevelt told his press conference the ways were being sought to increase the use of American ships on routes abandoned by the British and other belligerents.

Climaxing the renewal of vigorous U. S. action abroad was establishment of a dummy Finnish-American Trading corporation, to be financed by $10,000,000 in credits supplied by Jesse Jones' export-import bank.

THE WARS:

Rumor Hath It—

A persistent but unconfirmed report popped up simultaneously in a half-dozen European capitals to the effect that Germany was willing to call off her war with the allies, joining hands in a four-power (France, Britain, Italy and Germany) drive against the Russian juggernaut. Nobody doubted Nazi interest in such a project, because Germany dislikes the Russians. Nor did many observers doubt that this must eventually happen if the Soviet is to be held in check. But it was equally evident that until Russia pounds on their doors, the allies will continue their "holy war" against Hitlerism.

Arctic War

Whether they were spreading propaganda or telling the truth, the Finns did a nice job of building up world hatred of the Soviets. One report said they were sending Polish peasants across the heavily-mined no-man's land on the Karelian isthmus. (The French use pigs for the same purpose). Another report said Russian tanks advanced against Finnish lines running over the bodies of their wounded.

It was no picnic for the Reds, at any rate. Inexperienced in arctic warfare, they died by the hundreds as the Finns loosed snow avalanches, disabled scores of tanks with uncanny firing accuracy and rode to victory on skis against their ill-prepared adversaries.

Western War

Peace talk to the contrary, the allies' war against Germany became intensified as Britain clamped down her blockade of all Nazi exports. A Japanese freighter, which stubbornly threatened to sail with German goods from the Netherlands, suddenly changed its mind. On one "black Friday" 14 losses to British and neutral nations were revealed, plus alleged sinking of three Nazi U-boats.

The Neutrals

¶ In Rome it was announced army pilots and ground crews had accompanied 50 Italian planes sent to Finland, and that Benito Mussolini would probably give the Finns "all aid within reason."

¶ In Copenhagen sympathetic Danish women began stripping off their winter coats, heaping them atop a growing collection of Red Cross garments for the Finns.

¶ In Stockholm, where thousands of volunteers prepared to leave for the Finnish front, several hundred thousand dollars was collected for Helsinki's relief. Ignored were German warnings that Scandinavia should "be wise" and free itself from "English misguidance."

¶ In the Netherlands it was learned Germany has announced she will consider that country neutral only if the Dutch refuse exports to the British isles.

AGRICULTURE:

Resolution

Closing its annual convention at Chicago, the American Farm Bureau federation passed an expected resolution. It demanded more and bigger farm benefits, financed by "such tax measures as may appear most feasible," to remove the "disparity between farm prices and industrial prices." No mention was made of the general manufacturers' sales tax which Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace suggested earlier in the convention as a means of making the farm program self-sufficient. The reciprocal trade program, recently lambasted by farm officials, was given qualified approval.

Other farm news:

¶ Three days after the administration cut its export subsidy rate on cotton from 75 to 40 cents a hundred pounds, 91 per cent of the South's cotton growers voted for a marketing quota on next year's crop.

¶ Rosy signs: (1) The agriculture department announced that farm income for the first 10 months of 1939 was $142,000,000 over the same period last year; (2) wheat rose for 10 days straight on the Chicago board of trade, hitting the highest point (99½ cents for December) in two years.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS:

China to the Rescue

"It is for us to act in order that little people in distress will not be deceived."

Thus spake Norway's Karl J. Hambro, new president of the League of Nations assembly, as he ascended the rostrum to open the league's greatest show—the trial of Russia for an attempt on Finland's life. Italy was gone; so was Germany. The Russian delegate, Jakob Surits, stayed at his hotel.

This left the league largely a group of democracies bound together in a last futile attempt to maintain peace by collective security. There were puppet stragglers like Lithuania and Latvia, but they could speak only in the assembly, not in the council which must vote unanimously in order to oust Russia. Strangely, sentiment for the ouster did not come from France and Britain (without whose support there would be no league), but from Latin-American nations who threatened to quit if the Soviet wasn't "punished." This drew the allies into line. Scandinavia, its security threatened by the Finnish war, was quick to follow when assured some support.

SECTY. BUTLER
China saved Russia.

But at Russia's darkest hour she got help from an unexpected, though logical place. Into the presence of British Foreign Under-Secretary Richard Austen Butler walked Dr. Wellington Koo, scholarly ex-Chinese ambassador to the U. S., now that nation's league representative. Koo's announcement: China will not support the ouster. Reason (left unsaid): Russia alone remains as a source of supplies for China in her war against Japan.

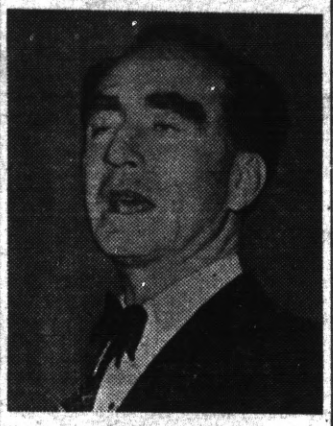
Saddened, Norway's Karl Hambro held a last hope that Russia might at least be induced to settle the Finnish dispute peacefully. The league sent a 24-hour "ultimatum" which "invited" Moscow to arbitrate, but every leaguer knew it was a dull weapon.

POLITICS:

Evangelist

Day after New York's District Attorney Tom Dewey opened his G. O. P. presidential drive in Minneapolis, America awoke to find itself in the middle of an election campaign.

Observers disliked impugning the motives of Attorney General Frank Murphy and his trust-busting assistant, Thurman Arnold, but they picked a strategic moment to open a graft crusade in Chicago which may end up by out-Deweying Tom Dewey's cleanup of New York. It was bandied about that Frank Murphy, fired with an evangelist's spirit, would prefer continuing his campaign to taking a seat on the Supreme court. Thurman Arnold, testifying before the temporary national economic committee against federal price control, said he would



FRANK MURPHY
Strategic moment?

like instead a 150-man trust-busting staff. At the same time the justice department announced its vote fraud inquiries would be extended into "other oppressed areas."

Insults became the day's order as the campaign got under way. Samples:

¶ Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes, verbally poking Candidate Paul McNutt in the nose and announcing his support of President Roosevelt for a third term, had this to say about Dewey's opening speech: "It was about as good as you could expect from one of his age. He apparently has one qualification—he can speak for 45 minutes without saying anything."

¶ Tom Dewey, at Washington: "I think it's highly important . . . that a Republican occupy the White House. Do you think any Democrat can clean up the mess made by this administration?"

LABOR:

Fireworks

A few minutes before its convention adjourned, the National Association of Manufacturers heard Montana's Sen. Burton K. Wheeler predict that the Wagner labor act will be modified at the coming session of congress. Two days later, as a Gallup poll showed 79 per cent of the nation favors greater U. S. regulation of labor unions, the committee of West Virginia's Rep. Howard Smith began investigating this subject. Its aim: To find out what's wrong with the National Labor Relations board, which is hounded by labor (but not C. I. O.) and industry alike. Its findings will form the basis of modification legislation. Though committeemen promised "no circus atmosphere," there were signs the hearings would produce plenty of fireworks. First explosion was heard when conservative Dr. William Leiserson (who favors long-standing craft unions as bargaining agencies) tells why he doesn't like the tactics of his fellow NLRB members, Chairman J. Warren Madden and Edwin S. Smith.

MISCELLANY:

Camerlengo

At the Vatican, Pope Pius XII named Lorenzo Cardinal Lauri camerlengo of the Holy Roman church, thus providing an interim administrative head of the church during the next interregnum before a new pontiff is elected. (The present pope was camerlengo after his predecessor died last spring.)

Rubber Sale

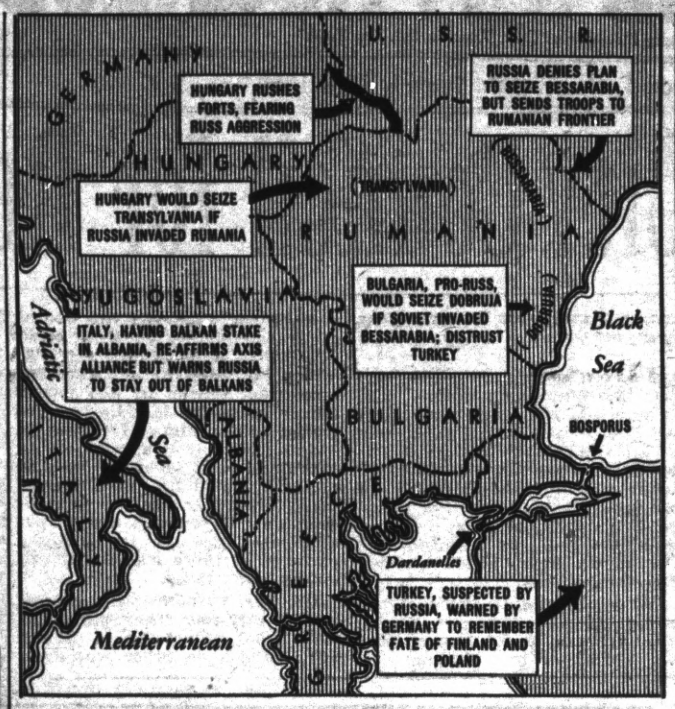
¶ At Chicopee Falls, Mass, directors of the Fisk Rubber corporation agreed to take $6,827,330 cash, plus 109,981 shares of stock for sale of their firm to the U. S. Rubber company.

Christmas Cheer

¶ At Minneapolis, Investors Syndicate figured purchasing power of the average U. S. consumer is 12 cents on the dollar higher than last holiday season.

Who's Who

¶ In Britain's "Who's Who" for 1940, Adolf Hitler has 29 lines, Neville Chamberlain quite a few lines less.

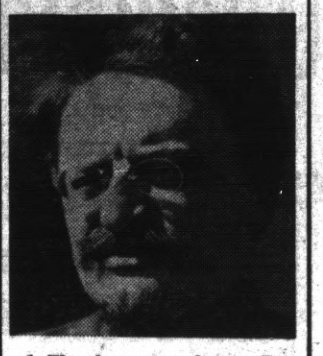


RUMANIA FIGHTS OFF ENEMIES AND 'PROTECTORS'

Chances grew this month that pressure on Rumania from all sides may drive Europe's war into the Balkans, where a precarious peace still clings hopefully. Immediate sources of trouble are shown above. Not shown are longer-standing sources, namely, pressure on Rumania from Germany, on the one hand, and Britain and France on the other. Both want control of Rumanian oil and grain, but so, for that matter, do Russia and Italy. One Soviet step inside Rumania, however, would bring down the wrath of Italy, which demands that the Balkans be left severely alone.

NEWS QUIZ

Know your news? Perfect score is 100; deduct 20 points for each question you miss. Anything above 60 is acceptable.



1. The above man, former Russian revolutionary head and now an exile in Mexico, has agreed to testify before the Dies un-Americanism committee. What's his name?
2. Admiral James O. Richardson will take over Admiral Claude C. Bloch's job January 6. What's the job?
3. The father of Movie Actress Joan Crawford's ex-husband died recently. What was his name?
4. According to a Gallup poll, who would win if President Roosevelt ran for re-election against Thomas Dewey?
5. Who is Baron Carl Gustaf Emil Mannerheim, much in the news lately?

(Answers at bottom of column).

News Quiz Answers

1. Leon Trotzky.
2. Chief of U. S. naval operations. Bloch has reached age limit.
3. Douglas Fairbanks.
4. Roosevelt. Latest trial heat: Roosevelt, 54 per cent; Dewey, 46 per cent.
5. Finland's "George Washington," head of army and man for whom defense line is named.

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THE ORIGINAL RICHMOND

Happenings in Point Richmond

Councilman Kenny Re-elected Head of Young Democrats

Councilman John Joseph Kenny, recently re-elected president of the Yung Democrats of Richmond, heads the list of prigressive New Dealers in this vicinity and this department predicts he will lead the way to higher and better things in his rise to local prominence. He has already received the the approbation of Point Richmond for his forthright and independent action on the Richmond city council.

Miss Hazel Delphina Franco, of Point Richmond, who has so consistently achieved the honor roll at the University of California, as well as during her high school days in Richmond, attended the reception given in honor of the president of the organization, John McPherson of Escondido, who stood in line with President and Mrs. Robert Gordon Sproul of the University —it looks as if the Point excels in scholastic as well as athletic honors. Congratulations, Miss Helen Franco.

Popular Local Girl at U. C.

Miss Alberta Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hill of Richmond, was recently chosen as the "glamor girl" of the University of California, in a popularity contest at the state university. As a consequence, Miss Hill who is a charming young lady finds her picture in print all over the place as one of the unusually attractive girls in the country.

Grass Has Fragrant Roots

Khuskhus is a synonym for vetiver, an East Indian grass cultivated in the tropics and in Louisiana for its fragrant roots which are used in making mats and screens and which yield an essential oil useful in perfumery.

Rice on Contraband List

When France had a sort of war with China in the year 1884, the French put rice on the contraband list.

Catbird Long Traveler

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Point Townsend Club

The Point Townsend Club after its business meeting last week spent a social hour in the enjoyment of dancing. Refreshments were served to the members and friends and a general good time was had by all.

Vice President Charles Bird presided over the session, when arrangements were made for a St Patrick's Day party on Mar. 13th, the next meeting of the club in the Italian-American Club house on Standard Avenue.

Mrs. Marks Passes

Mrs. Gussie Marks, wife of Oliver Marks, of 45 East Richmond avenue, passed away at her home Tuesday evening. She was born in Oakland, 48 years ago and leaves a family of grown children as well as her husband, to mourn her passing.

She was buried from St. Mark's Church with a Requiem High Mass at nine o'clock Saturday morning. Arrangements by Ryan Funeral Home with interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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Mrs. K. Koht and Mrs. Al Frederichs visited at the home of Mrs. Maude Kressinger in Alameda on Wednesday.

Supplies World With Nickel

The Sudbury district in the province of Ontario, Canada, produces virtually the whole of the world's supply of nickel, a metal that is an essential component of all steels used for armaments, says Collier's Weekly.

Dad's Club Meets

Major Ivan Hill of Western Drive was the speaker at the Richmond High School Dad's Club on Thursday evening. Mr. Frank Carroll, the president, conducted the session and refreshments were served to the members and guests after the meeting.

Friends of Mrs. Harriett Gibbs of Berkeley, former West Side resident, will be glad to learn that she has returned to her home from Peralta Hospital, where she underwent a major operation two weeks ago. She will be glad to have her friends call upon her.

Hidden Taxes and Clothing

A man could buy a $50 suit for $44.76 if hidden taxes were eliminated, according to the National Consumers Tax commission.

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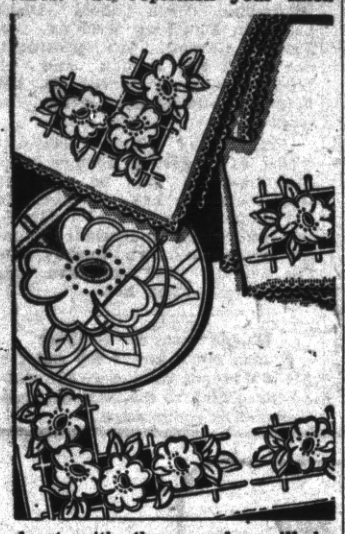

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—By Virginia Vale—

THE people who insisted that all Marlene Dietrich needed to restore her to favor was one good picture have been proved right. "Destry Rides Again" has done it. Paramount, after letting her go, has engaged her again, this time to appear in Cecil B. DeMille's "North West Mounted Police"

She will have a role for which Dorothy Lamour was slated before "Destry"—and Marlene—rode again; the fact that the character is named "Loupette" suggests that provision has been made for the foreign accent.

Marlene Dietrich

As for the picture, "Destry Rides Again" you might call it a super-Western and not be far wrong. There's nothing super about the plot; it's one of the good old standbys. But Producer Joe Pasternak, who is largely responsible for Deanna Durbin's success, defied precedent when it came to casting, and gave the leading roles to two people to whom they wouldn't seem to belong.

James Stewart, fresh from the laurels won as the Mr. Smith who went to Washington, and Miss Dietrich, who was over-given to posing, have turned in beautiful performances.

And don't forget that a very able man named George Marshall directed it; no matter how good the actors were, a less capable director could have made a mess of things.

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Allan Jones is sitting pretty; his contract with Paramount has been renewed for three more pictures. "The Great Victor Herbert" gave him the right opportunity to show what he could do, and also added a rung to those that Mary Martin has successfully climbed since she sang "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" in a theatrical production and made a hit overnight.

Mary Martin

Hollywood didn't want her at first; couldn't see that she had any possibilities. Now she's being pushed along as fast as she can go. Her next picture will be "Miami"; after that she'll star in "Kiss the Boys Goodby."

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A piece of wedding cake reached this desk the other day, in a little box bearing the name of one of New York's smartest caterers. The enclosed card read "Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis," and in one corner, "At Home, CBS 12:15 P. M., EST" "When a Girl Marries." Who could resist a radio program that has so attractive an announcement?

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ODDS AND ENDS—When Dorothy Lamour sings over the air she has a violinist playing so near to her that his bow grazes her ear . . . Ilona Massey, who co-starred with Nelson Eddy in "Balalaika," is following his example and going on a concert tour; she starts the first of the year . . . "The Housekeeper's Daughter" isn't half so bad as Joan Bennett's protests would make it appear.

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Bedtime Story by Thornton W. Burgess

A FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED

The friendship which is truest, best, Is that which meets the trouble test.

NO ONE really knows who his best friends are until he gets in trouble. When everything is lovely and there is no sign of trouble anywhere one may have ever and ever so many friends. At least it may seem so. But let trouble come and all too often these seeming friends disappear as if by magic until only a few, sometimes a very few, are left. These are the real

Granny took good care to keep out of the way of those stout hind legs of his.

friends, the true friends, and they are worth more than all the others put together. Remember that if you are a true friend to any one you will stand by him and help him, no matter what happens. Sometimes it is almost worth while getting into trouble just to find out who your real friends are.

Peter Rabbit found out who some of his truest friends are when, because of his own carelessness, old Granny Fox caught him. Peter has been in many tight places and had many terrible frights in his life, but never did he feel quite so helpless and hopeless as when he felt the black paws of old Granny Fox pinning him down and Granny's sharp teeth in the loose skin on the back of his neck. All he could do was to kick with all his might, and kicking was quite useless, for Granny took great care to keep out of the way of those stout hind legs of his.

Many, many times Granny Fox had tried to catch Peter, and always before Peter had been too smart for her and had just made fun of her and laughed at her. Now it was her turn to laugh, and all because he had been careless and foolish. You see, Peter had been so sure that Granny had had such a fright when she ran away from the strange creature that rolled down Prickly Porky's hill at her that she wouldn't think of coming back, and so he had just given himself up to enjoying Granny's fright. With Unc' Billy Possum and Jimmy Skunk he had rolled over and over shouting with laughter and at last had thrown himself down right close to a low growing hemlock tree without once thinking of danger, a very foolish thing to do as he now knew when it was too late. You see, Granny had quickly gotten over her fright and had suspected a trick. So she had crept back and had been hiding under the very tree Peter had so carelessly thrown himself down beside.

At Peter's yell of fright Unc' Billy Possum scampered for the nearest tree and Jimmy Skunk dodged behind a big stump. You see, it was so sudden that they really didn't know what had happened. But Prickly Porky, whom some people call stupid, made no move to run away. He happened to be looking at Peter when Granny caught him, and so he knew just what it meant. A spark of anger flashed in his usually dull eyes, and for once in his life Prickly Porky moved quickly. The thousand little spears hidden in his coat suddenly stood on end, and Prickly Porky made a fierce little rush forward.

"Drop him!" he grunted.

Granny Fox just snarled and backed away, dragging Peter with her and keeping him between Prickly Porky and herself.

By this time Jimmy Skunk had recovered himself. You know he is not afraid of anybody or anything. He sprang out from behind the stump, looking a wee bit shamefaced, and started for old Granny Fox. "You let Peter Rabbit go!" he commanded in a very threatening way. Now the reason Jimmy Skunk is afraid of nobody is because he carries with him a little bag of very strong perfume, which makes everybody sick but himself. Granny Fox knows all about this. For just a minute she hesitated. Then she thought that if Jimmy used it it would be as bad for Peter as for her, and she didn't believe Jimmy would use it. So she kept on backing away, dragging Peter with her. Then Unc' Billy Possum took a hand, and his was the bravest deed of all, for he knew that Granny was more than a match for him in a fight. He slipped down from the tree where he had sought safety, crept around behind Granny, and bit her sharply on one heel. Granny let go of Peter to turn and snap at Unc' Billy. This was Peter's chance. He slipped out from under Granny's paws, and in a flash was behind Prickly Porky.

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With Accessories

The oriental influence in fashions from draped maharajah turbans to harem skirts demands that the jewelry worn must be likewise exotic. At the top in the picture the oriental note is admirably interpreted in the ensemble of costume jewelry called "Temple Bells." Myriads of gilded colorful metal balls strung on fine chains for necklace and matching bracelet, tinkle as you walk. Here's a recipe for looking smart within a limited budget. Take one simple, basic dress, then spice it with striking accessories. The pretty lady shown below in the picture has done just that, assembling a tiny fur-banded pill box with crocheted snood, carrying a suede handbag matched to her belt, each of which are pointed with gold, repeating the gold note in a bib necklace and matching bracelet. Fabric gloves with gay embroidered leather backs add yet another dash of color.

Medieval Robe

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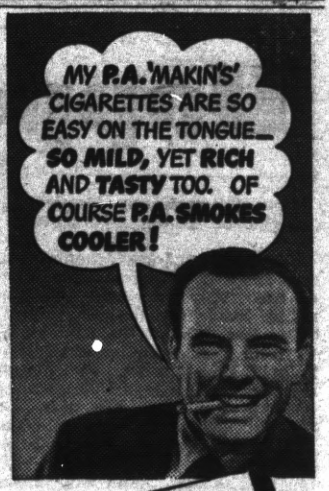

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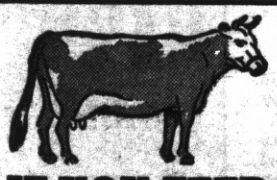

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Time to Plow

Plow deep while sluggards sleep.

Household News By Eleanor Howe

Bread 'nd Jam

Hot bread with jam or jelly is a special treat at any time. But what are you going to do when last summer's supply of jellies and marmalades runs low and youngsters clamor for "bread 'nd jam" for a mid-afternoon lunch? Make more jams and jellies, of course, from materials at hand right now!

Citrus fruits, dried fruits, and canned fruits, too, combine to make a delicious variety of mid-winter marmalades. Even the lowly carrot appears and contributes flavor and color to an unusual conserve. And don't forget, while the season is at its height, to make Cranberry Conserve, flavorsome and gorgeously colored and good!

Of course you'll want feather-light, buttery rolls, and buns with which to serve your new supply of tasty jams and jellies. You'll find a store of tested recipes for hot breads in my booklet, "Better Baking"—recipes for flaky biscuits that melt in your mouth, for golden-brown, crusty muffins, and a wide variety of sweet rolls—the things you like to serve for Sunday morning breakfast and for afternoon tea.

A few such recipes appear below.

English Muffins.
(Makes 12 muffins)

½ cup scalded milk
1 cup water
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
1 yeast cake dissolved in
1 tablespoon lukewarm water
4 cups general purpose flour
3 tablespoons shortening

Heat milk to lukewarm. Add water, salt, sugar, dissolved yeast, and 2 cups flour. Beat well. Let rise until doubled in bulk (about 1 hour.) Add shortening (softened) and remaining flour. Beat and knead well. Let rise again until doubled in bulk (about 50 minutes). Roll about ¼-inch thick and cut with a round cutter. Let rise 1 hour or until very light. Place muffins on heated griddle, (4 at one time) and fry for approximately 15 to 20 minutes, turning frequently.

Raisin Buns.
(Makes 4 dozen)

2 cakes compressed yeast
¼ cup lukewarm water
1 cup milk
¼ cup butter
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs (beaten)
5 cups sifted flour (about)
1 cup seedless raisins

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add butter, sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add flour to make a thick batter. Add yeast and eggs. Beat well. Add raisins. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until satiny. Place in greased bowl, cover and let rise until double in bulk (about 2 hours). When light, punch down and shape into rolls. Let rise until double in bulk (½ to ¾ hour).

Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) about 20 minutes. Frost with confectioners' sugar icing.

Mid-Winter Conserve.

Wash 1 pound of dried apricots in hot water. Drain and run through food chopper. Cover with juice of 2 oranges and 2 lemons. Let stand over night; next day add 1 cup shredded canned pineapple. To each cup of fruit add ¾ cup sugar. Simmer slowly 1 hour or until mixture thickens. Stir frequently. Seal in hot jars.

Marmalade Rolls.

When preparing yeast dough for light rolls, take a portion of the dough and roll it to ¼-inch thickness, then spread lightly with melted butter and orange marmalade. Roll, and cut in half-inch slices. Place slices in well-greased tea-size muffin tins. Allow to rise and bake for 15 minutes in 400-degree oven.

Petticoat Tails.

Cream 1 cup butter, add ¾ cup sugar slowly and beat well. Sift together 3½ cups general purpose flour and 1 teaspoon salt and knead into butter mixture. When smooth dough is formed, divide dough in half and pat each portion into a round layer cake pan (greased). Flute edges with dull edge of knife and prick top of dough with fork. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) about 25 minutes.

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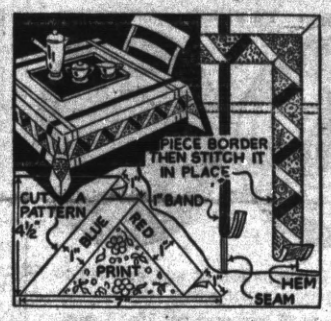
Sequin-Trimmed

Sequins flash at you from the most unexpected places this season, the latest idea being to trim the black jersey frock in glittering bands done in white and gold sequins as you see pictured. The gown has the new long sleeves, a high neck and open back that buttons only at neckline and waistline. These new "coverup" fashions are the smartest of the season. Note that the fullness is brought to the front in the skirt.

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THE new uses for crazypatch stitches in Sewing Book 3 have aroused so much interest that it set us to thinking of smart new ways to use pieced quilt block designs. This border pieced of small patterned cotton prints of all kinds and colors put together with red and blue strips is the result. It is very striking and decorative for lunch cloth shown here which, by the way, is made



of unbleached muslin bags. The seams where the bags are joined to make the cloth the desired size are covered with straight 1-inch bands of the red and blue material as shown at the right.

The diagram at the lower left shows you how to make a pattern for the blue, red and print pieces. Cut a triangle of stiff paper 4½ inches high and 7 inches wide at the base. Mark the blue strip 1 inch wide along the left edge as shown and then the red strip joining it on the right edge. Now cut away the top and lower right corners as shown. Cut the red, blue and print sections apart and use them for patterns in cutting the fabric pieces adding ¼-inch seam at all edges.

NOTE: Readers who are now using Sewing Books No. 1, 2 and 3 will be happy to learn that No. 4 is ready for mailing; as well as the 10-cent editions of No. 1, 2 and 3. Mrs. Spears has just made quilt block patterns for three designs selected from her favorite Early American quilts. You may have these patterns FREE with your order for four books. Price of books—10 cents each postpaid. Set of three quilt block patterns without books—10 cents. Send orders to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

Strange Facts

8-Year Salvage Job Nurses Out of Sky Pontiffs Train Shy

The greatest salvage job in history, to which the British navy devoted eight years, making more than 5,000 dives, was the recovery of $24,800,000 worth of gold from the wreck of the White Star liner Laurentic, which struck a mine and sank in 120 feet of water off the north Irish coast in 1917.

France now has a volunteer corps of approximately 200 "flying nurses," women skilled in parachute-jumping as well as nursing who are ready at a moment's notice to be flown and dropped, with their medical kits, at points where their services are urgently needed.

The only Pontiff of the Roman Catholic church who ever rode on a railroad train while pope was Pius IX, who reigned from 1846 to 1878.—Collier's.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What does being sent to coventry mean?
2. What is the national language of Brazil?
3. Is there any difference between savor and flavor?
4. What is meant by a country's favorable balance of trade?

The Answers

1. To be excluded from the society of the people to which one belongs.
2. Portuguese.
3. Flavor refers more specifically to odor and savor to taste. However, the words are generally synonymous.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF COUNTY TAXES, MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA, COUNTY TAXES OF THE FISCAL YEAR 1939-40.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Tax Collector of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment books of said County of Contra Costa, and that in compliance with the provisions of Section 3746 of Political Code of the State of California, notice is hereby given that the assessment books for county taxes for the year 1939-40, on all property within the County of Contra Costa, have been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment books will be due and payable on November 1st, 1939, this date being fixed by me as Tax Collector of the County of Contra Costa, in accordance with Subdivision 8, Section 3746 of the Political Code, as amended, which states that: "The Tax Collector may fix a date in advance of the due date (November 1), when payments may be made." at my office in the Court House of said County of Contra Costa, State of California in the city of Martinez, Contra Costa County, State of California, (every day except legal holidays) during office hours, on and after November 1st, 1939, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Contra Costa, will be due and payable on Wednesday, November 1st, 1939, at my office in the Court House of said Contra Costa County, situate at the corner of Main and Court Streets, in the City of Martinez, every day (not a legal holiday), during office hours, as fixed by law and will be delinquent on Tuesday, December 5, 1939 at 5 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, eight per cent will be added to the amount thereof and that if said one-half be not paid before Saturday, April 20th, 1940 at high noon, an additional three per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said County of Contra Costa, for the year 1939-40 will be payable to the undersigned Tax Collector of said County of Contra Costa, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after Saturday, January 20, 1940, and will be delinquent on Saturday April 20, 1940 at noon of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, three per cent will be added to the amount thereto.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in compliance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, on and after Wednesday, November 1st, 1939, all the taxes, whether first or second installment before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage, added thereto, as is above set forth, may be paid at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, on and after Wednesday, November 1st, 1939, and upon such full payment being made full receipt for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in compliance with the law.

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Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

ON SALE BEER

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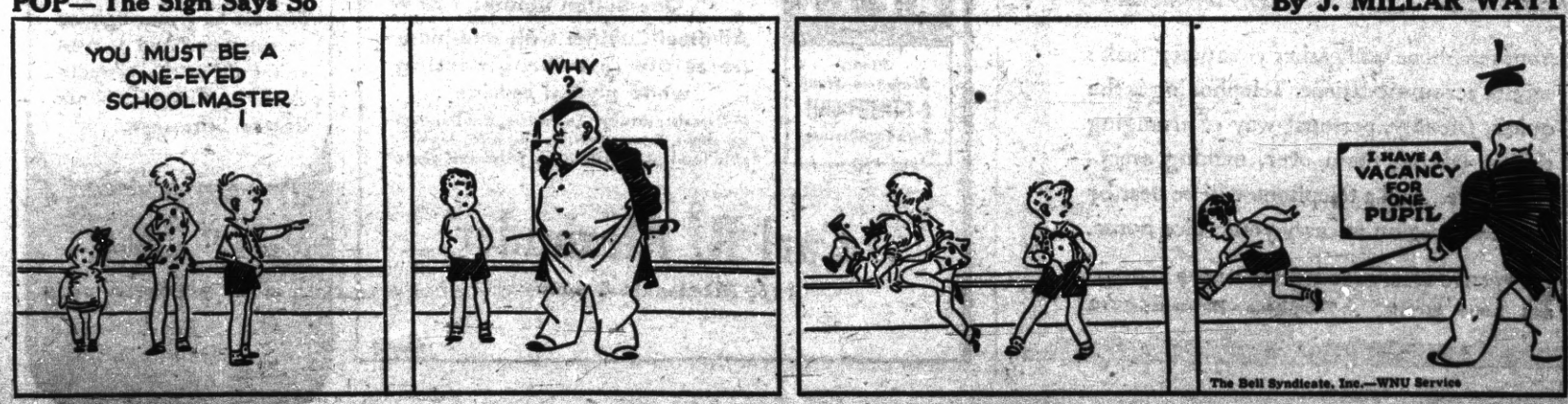

BOCCI BALL FOR POINT

Five workmen and thirteen bosses were busily engaged last Saturday afternoon in the construction of Joseph Matteucci's new bocci ball outdoor alleys on Standard avenue, adjoining the New Roma Hotel.

Among those who got in the way of the workmen and held up the proceedings were Fred Brewen, Joe Rovelli, Caesar, Harry Burt, Gigi, and of course the boss, himself, Joe Matteucci.

Seriously, the new improvement is dandy, and all who helped to make it deserve a pat on the back, including Steve, Tony, Joe, and Sergei.

Point Chapter (OES)

Point Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, met in Masonic Hall last Friday night. Refreshments were served after the meeting, with Mrs. Rose Friesendorf acting as chairman.

Birthdays of members for the months of January, February, and March were celebrated. Following the meeting there was a program. A St. Patrick's theme was used in the decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lefeldt of Washington avenue, had as their guest last week end, Mrs. Lefeldt's father, Walter McCoy of Walnut Grove.

Mrs. James Wilson is able to be up and around again. She was confined to her home for several weeks with a severe case of infidenza.

CAR LOADINGS UP

Santa Fe system carloading for the week ending March 2, 1940, were 17,210 compared with 15,446 for the same week in 1939.

Received from connections 5,327 compared with 4,240 for the same week in 1939.

Total cars moved 22,537 compared with 19,686 for the same week in 1939.

Santa Fe handled a total of 20,331 cars in the preceding week this year.

The week beginning February 25th and ending March 2nd includes the seven days while the 1939 period beginning and ending on the same dates includes only six days (account 1940 being Leap Year).

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Washington P.-T. A.

Wasrington Parent-Teachers Association sponsored a dessert whist Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Stephen Banks, of Washington avenue. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ethel Alexander, Mrs. Jessie Forbes, Mrs. Marion Downey, Mrs. Julia Bill, Mrs. Doris O'Conner, Mrs. Daisy Esser and Mrs. J. McMenamin. Father's night combined with installation of the new officers will be held at the school Wednesday, March 13th, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and all fathers are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Angela McDaniel of San Francisco was the house guest of the Lars Larsons of Hartnett Place last week.

Guests at the home of the A. S. Churchills on East Richmond avenue are Commissioner and Mrs. Andrew Berdeen of Kobe, Japan, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Churchill. They have been stationed at Kobe for almost three years. Leaving Sunday by airplane for Seattle, they will go from there to Rhode Island where they are to reside for some time.

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Stainless Steel Super-Freezer with One-Button Control.
All-Steel-Cabinet with one-piece porcelain interior, gleaming white glypta outside.
G-E quality through and through. Abundant ice cubes, frozen desserts and safe, dependable food preservation for years and years.

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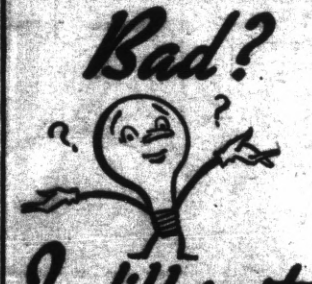
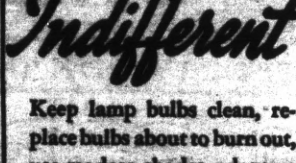
HOW does your HOME LIGHTING Measure Up

Good?



Bad?



Indifferent

Keep lamp bulbs clean, replace bulbs about to burn out, use modern shades, adaptors opal glass diffusing bowls and right size bulbs—all these little tricks help you get the greatest amount of light for your money.

It is easy and costs nothing to find out how your lighting measures up. And it costs very little to change indifferent lighting into better light for better sight.

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